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Serial No. 09/275,766

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Docket No.: 26308.010200

John C. Hermansen et al.

Serial No.: 09/275,766

Art Unit: 2776

Filing Date: March 25, 1999

Examiner: UNASSIGNED

TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADAPTIVE MULTI-CULTURAL
SEARCHING AND MATCHING OF PERSONAL NAMES

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TO Ms. D. Day
Facsimile No. (703) 305-9863Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.181

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn under 37 CFR 1.181 for the cited application. The enclosed copy of the Official Filing receipt mailed April 12, 1999 was received by Attorney for Applicant and entered in the docketing system. However, the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed April 13, 1999 was never received and is believed to have been lost in the mail. Additionally, Applicant requests that the time to respond to the non-received Office Action be reconsidered.

Background

Enclosed is a printout of the docket record indicating that status checks for a Notice to File Missing Parts were docketed for August 18, 1999 and September 14, 1999. Two calls were made by attorney's assistant to inquire as to the status of the case.

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PATENT

Also enclosed is a copy of a Status Inquiry filed in October. After no reply was received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office to this inquiry, an URGENT Status Inquiry (enclosed) was filed in an effort to determine the status of the application. A call was then made by Attorney's assistant to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 6.

In response to the phone call, Mrs. Day of the Customer Corrections Branch of the United States Patent and Trademark Office responded and faxed to Attorney's office a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Applicant is desirous to complete the Filing of Missing Parts, having the application proceed to examination and obtain a patent for the invention.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0653.

Respectfully submitted,



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PRIOR APPLICATIONS

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CONTINUING DATA AS CLAIMED BY APPLICANT-

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TITLE

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADAPTIVE MULTI-CULTURAL SEARCHING AND MATCHING
OF PERSONAL NAMES

PRELIMINARY CLASS: 707

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In re PATENT application of:)
John C. HERMANSEN)
Serial No. 09/275,766) Examiner: N/A
Filed: March 25, 1999) Art Unit: N/A
Title: AUTOMATED PAYMENT)
SYSTEM AND METHOD)

STATUS INQUIRY

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. More than seven months have passed since the application was filed.
2. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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Washington, DC 20231

URGENT SECOND REQUEST FOR STATUS

Dear Sir:


Enclosed is a copy of the Official Filing Receipt for the cited application along with a copy of the Status Inquiry filed October 11, 1999. There has been no response to this Inquiry.

Assistant to the Attorney for Applicant contacted the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE)/Customer Service December 6, 1999 regarding status. Mrs. Green of OIPE stated that a Notice to File Missing Parts was sent April 13, 1999 and that the file was removed from Pre Exam November 10 and was being sent to Pre-Abandonment. In another follow-up on December 10, 1999, Mrs. Green stated that the file was still "somewhere between Pre-Exam and Pre-Abandonment" and then said to call Mrs. Day at (703) 308.3640. The Attorney's assistant left a voice mail message at 10:15 am and has received no response to the message.

Applicant has not received any communication from the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application since receipt of the enclosed Official Filing Receipt. Applicant is desirous to complete the Filing of Missing Parts, having the application proceed to examination and obtain a patent for the invention. Please inform the undersigned attorney of the present status of this application.

Enclosed is an Address Change Request for this application.

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